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As discussed – further actions include:

- Operational Briefing to Big 12 Chiefs of Police tomorrow at 1400 hrs; and
- Operational Briefing to OACP Planning Committee at 1000 hrs

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**Subject:** POIB Operations and Activity Currently

Commissioner, Deputies, Regional Commanders and Operational Superintendents,

There is a massive flood of information currently being published, received, disseminated, analyzed, verified etc. One of the expressed objectives of some organizers in the current civil unrest is to push policing resources beyond capacity. I am providing this brief communicate to illustrate POIB's current activity based on our priorities and those of our partners/clients. We will not, nor cannot, act on smaller activity (i.e. school walkouts or localized 'slow rolls') that poses no specific or overt threat to public safety as per our mandate. We are tied in to all our partners nationally – and daily. Below is an outline of our activity and priorities.

I am providing candour in my email to inform you fully. Please do not disseminate further unless there is an expressed need.

Pat

Patrick J. Morris  
Superintendent

- **Ottawa:**

- **POIB providing Operational Intelligence Report (including significant tactical information) to OPS and Integrated Planning Cell – current as of 9 Feb 2022 – will be disseminated at 1430 hrs – also being sent to OPS;**
- POIB engaged in Covert Observation Teams on ground (eight members) to satisfy intelligence requirements – of OPP and clients;
- POIB engaged in significant analytical work in relation to Freedom Convoy – and requirements of clients;
- POIB engaged in Covert Operations – primarily on-line to assist intelligence collection;
- POIB engaged in significant Open Source Collection efforts;
- **POIB provided comprehensive briefing of all aspects of POIB intelligence in relation to Ottawa to Integrated Planning Cell (Chief Pardy and team) – agenda below;**
  - o **POIB Director Presentation on Freedom Convoy Protest – Context;**
  - o **POIB Operations, Priorities, Clients;**
  - o **POIB Reports / Reporting;**
  - o **Ottawa Events – Overview of Protest, Intentions, Social Media Communications, Potential;**
  - o **Ottawa Events – Observations on the Ground;**
  - o **Ottawa – Extremist Activity and POIs**
  - o **Ottawa – Operational Security\_\_\_\_\_**
- **POIB provided offer of similar briefing to combined OPS and Partner agencies;**
- **POIB in the NCR CC CIG for integration;**

- **Windsor**

- POIB engaged in on ground reporting;
- POIB has analyst assigned to file and a member in WR CP;
- POIB engaged in on-line covert operations to obtain and clarify information as it evolves;
- Information going to both WPS and WR Command Post.
- POIB identified some members of the Zello Chat that appear to be leadership/organizers in Windsor activity;
- Conducting/ creating Person of Interest (POI) profiles for WPS;
- POIB ground units reporting on crowd numbers, traffic impact, vehicles, mood, public safety concerns, intentions;
- Approximately 200 people at this point, 50-75 vehicles at this time;
- WPS have control of the N/B lanes entering the Ambassador Bridge (towards US);
- WPS are not letting protest vehicles onto Huron Church any longer.

- **Sarnia**

- POIB engaged on ground reporting;
- POIB has analyst assigned to file and a member in WR CP;
- POIB engaged in on-line covert operations to obtain and clarify information as it evolves;
- Information going to WR Command Post;
- **POIB reported to CIC on CN information for potential rail blockage - currently working to**

**corroborate info/persons involved and veracity;**

- POIB conducting POIs at the request of the CIC;
- POIB are reporting on ground observations at 3 primary locations:
- Hwy 402/Forrest Road - POIB have observations and reporting to the CP on the Farmers group and 20 farm tractors on WB Hwy 402, occupying the right lane.
- Watford Dump
- Bluewater Bridge/Centennial Park - Small gathering at Centennial Park at this point.

**Toronto**

- POIB engaged with TPS on Information Collection to garner Common Intelligence Picture for this event;

**General**

- - POIB communicating with all partners (HENDON and ARDEN) – specifically OICs of intelligence nationally/provincially to ensure collection of information for prioritization of resource allocation;
  - POIB monitoring O/S and Zello and Telegraph Chat groups, specifically related to Windsor and Sarnia, but also across the Province;
  - We are also receiving intelligence and liaising with US counterparts on Michigan side for the state of events on their side of the border and relaying that to CPs;
  - POIB working to address any related impact to mandate of Protective Services Section;

Thank-you  
Pat